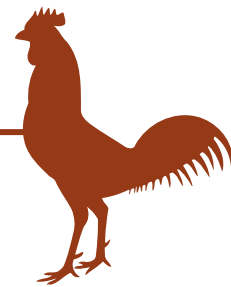


# SICK BIRD REPORTING FOR BACKYARD FLOCKS

## Procedure for Requesting Samples



- 1** Monitor your flocks for any signs of increased mortality.
- 2** Pay particular attention if any birds are showing signs of respiratory illness or distress.
- 3** If concerned, call the Poultry Health Hotline at **302-698-4507** or you can send an email to **poultry.health@delaware.gov** with contact information, size of flock, location, and concerns.
- 4** You will be contacted **if a sample needs to be taken.**
- 5** **DO NOT** take dead or sick birds to a lab to be tested or move them off-site!
- 6** If necessary, personnel will notify you and then arrange to visit the site to take a sample.



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